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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

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LUIS RODRIGUEZ,

Plaintiff,

-against-

**NOTICE OF
ADOPTION**

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110 CHURCH LLC, 120 BROADWAY
CONDOMINIUM (CONDO #871), 120 BROADWAY
HOLDING, LLC, 120 BROADWAY PROPERTIES,
LLC, 120 BROADWAY, LLC, 53 PARK PLACE LLC,
715 REALTY CORP., ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO,
AMBIENT GROUP, INC., ANN TAYLOR STORES
CORPORATION, BATTERY PARK CITY
AUTHORITY, BLACKMON-MOORING-STEAMATIC
CATASTROPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS CAT, BOARD OF
EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOARD
OF MANAGERS OF THE 120 BROADWAY
CONDOMINIUM (CONDO #871), BOARD OF
MANAGERS OF THE HUDSON VIEW EAST
CONDOMINIUM, BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL
PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL
PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP,
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES CORPORATION,
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC.,
CITIBANK, NA, DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS
SERVICES, ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR, INC., GPS
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC.,
HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC.,
HUDSON VIEW EAST CONDOMINIUM, HUDSON
VIEW TOWERS ASSOCIATES, INDOOR
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO

RESTORATION SERVICES CO., LIBERTY VIEW
ASSOCIATES, L.P., LIONSHEAD 110
DEVELOPMENT LLC, LIONSHEAD DEVELOPMENT
LLC, MERRILL LYNCH & CO INC., NEW YORK
CITY SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY,
NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA
SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., R Y
MANAGEMENT CO., INC., RELATED BPC
ASSOCIATES, INC., RELATED MANAGEMENT CO.,
LP, RY MANAGEMENT, SILVERSTEIN
PROPERTIES, INC., STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC.,
STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., THE
RELATED COMPANIES, LP, THE RELATED
REALTY GROUP, INC., TOSCORP INC., TRIBECA
LANDING L.L.C., TUCKER ANTHONY, VERIZON
NEW YORK, INC., WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP
TOWER A CO., WFP TOWER A CO. G.P. CORP., WFP
TOWER A. CO., L.P., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP.,
WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, WFP TOWER B.
CO., L.P., WFP TOWER D CO. G.P. CORP., WFP
TOWER D HOLDING CO. I L.P., WFP TOWER D
HOLDING CO. II L.P., WFP TOWER D HOLDING I
G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER D. CO., L.P., AND ZAR
REALTY MANAGEMENT CORP., ET AL.,

Defendants.

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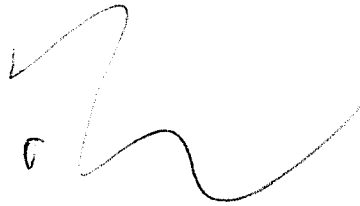
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES
CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint
by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-
referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer
to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re*
World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the
Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations
within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR

STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York
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